

## 241 MEN RECOMMENDED FOR TRAINING CAMPS

Less Than Half of Applicants Pass  
Mental and Physical Ex-  
aminations.

WILL BE NOTIFIED TUESDAY

Those Accepted by War Department  
Must Report for Duty at Fort  
Myer by May 12—Few Have Pre-  
vious Military Experience.

Of the 500 or more men who con-  
sulted Major Letcher Hardeman, local  
United States Army recruiting officer,  
with the view of obtaining admittance  
to the officers' training camp which  
will be opened at Fort Myer on May 14,  
241 successfully passed the gantlet of  
the medical officers and Major Hardeman  
made informal quiz, and their applica-  
tions have gone forward with Major  
Hardeman's recommendation that they  
be admitted.

Although Friday was fixed as the last  
day for considering applications for  
the Fort Myer camp, Major Hardeman  
examined a small number of men yes-  
terday—all of them men with special  
collegiate or military training. The  
applications of two or three are still  
pending, and the examinations will be  
completed to-morrow. Major Harde-  
man will continue to-morrow to con-  
sider applications from specially qual-  
ified men, but the lists will close early  
in the day, because the results will  
have to be forwarded by telegraph be-  
fore to-morrow night in order that the  
selection of men may be made in time  
to notify them by Tuesday.

While provision is made for the ex-  
amination of specially qualified appli-  
cants after to-morrow, permission to  
consider such applications will have  
to be secured in each individual case  
from the commandant in charge of the  
camp at Fort Myer. Such permission,  
it is stated, will depend upon whether  
or not the full quota of men have been  
accepted for training, and upon the  
special qualifications of the applicant.

ONLY ONE-THIRD HAVE HAD  
MILITARY EXPERIENCE.

Of the 241 applicants whose admit-  
tance to Fort Myer has been recom-  
mended by Major Hardeman, about one-  
third, it is estimated, have had pre-  
vious military experience. Of this one-  
third, about 75 per cent obtained their  
training at military schools and col-  
leges, while the remaining 25 per cent  
have attended one or more camps of  
the Plattsburg type. About two-thirds  
of the 241 are altogether without mil-  
itary training. Most of them have at-  
tended colleges and universities and  
have more or less business experience.

While no statistics were available  
yesterday, it is believed that the 241  
approved applicants will not average  
more than twenty-six years of age.  
Quite a number are from twenty-two  
to twenty-five years old. Comparative-  
ly few of the applicants are thirty-  
five or over.

No records have been kept of ap-  
plicants who have in one way or an-  
other been discouraged from trying to  
obtain admittance to Fort Myer, but  
it is estimated that fully 50 per cent  
have been rejected. Many of these  
got no further than the first inter-  
view with Major Hardeman or Alex-  
ander Forward, president of the Rich-  
mond Branch of the Military Training  
Camps Association of the United States,  
their ineligibility being apparent at  
first glance. Others failed to pass the  
physical test.

Mr. Forward, who has been charged  
by the national headquarters of the  
Training Camps Association with the  
duty of obtaining proper publicity for  
the Fort Myer camp, expressed satis-  
faction with the results that have been  
accomplished in Richmond.

WILL COMPARE WITH BEST

ENROLLED ELSEWHERE:  
"Major Hardeman believes that the  
men obtained from Richmond will com-  
pare in quality and character with the  
best that have enrolled for any of  
the fourteen officers' camps," said  
Mr. Forward last night. "Of the 241  
whose applications have been forward-  
ed with approval, about 100 are from  
this city, the remainder coming from  
other sections of the State. While a  
larger number of applications from

older men would have been desirable,  
the applicants from this city strike a  
high average from the standpoint of  
education and business training, and  
we are confident that a large propor-  
tion of the applicants from Richmond  
will be ordered to report to Fort Myer."  
Most of the men whose applications  
have been approved have been fur-  
nished with their yellow enlistment  
cards. Those who have not received  
them will get them before Tuesday.  
Holders of these papers have nothing  
further to do now, and must await or-  
ders of the War Department.  
The War Department has promised to  
admit to the camp will be notified  
in person and will be expected to re-  
port for duty at Fort Myer by May 12.  
The yellow enlistment papers will be  
necessary to secure admittance. While  
no statement had come from the War  
Department on this point, it is under-  
stood that there will be no notification  
to applicants who have not been re-  
jected.

### Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS ELECT OFFICERS

W. M. Rucker President of Petersburg  
Association—Clean-Up Days  
Proclaimed.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PETERSBURG, VA., May 5.—At a  
meeting of the directors of the Y. M.  
C. A. last night the following officers  
were elected for the ensuing year:  
President, W. M. Rucker; first vice-  
president, Robert Gilliam, Jr.; second  
vice-president, G. C. Wright; recording  
secretary, J. Spencer Epps; treasurer,  
Hugh R. Smith.

The new directors were elected to  
fill vacancies on the board, caused by  
expiration of terms, as follows: E. C.  
Spencer, E. S. Bowling, J. Spooner  
Epps and Wallace D. Thomas.  
A. B. Bradshaw retired as president,  
and George W. Harrison as recording  
secretary, but both remain as mem-  
bers of the board. The re-election of  
A. W. Walsh did not come up last  
night, and he continues as the active  
managing secretary of the association,  
which capacity he has proved a  
valued officer.

General Clean-Up Days.  
Mayor Gilliam has issued a procla-  
mation designating Monday, Tuesday  
and Wednesday as general clean-up  
days in Petersburg. The campaign to  
a cleaner city is under the auspices  
of the Women's Civic League and the  
Council has appropriated the money  
to pay for the hauling away of all  
trash and garbage from the premises  
of all citizens if they will simply place  
it in front of their houses.

To Check Exodus.  
The exodus of laborers to the North  
from this city and vicinity is beginning  
to be so severe that there is talk  
among business men and others con-  
cerned with the city as to placing a  
high license tax on labor agents and  
imposing heavy penalties on vio-  
lators of the law. During the past  
year many negroes have been in-  
duced to go North from this immediate  
section, and there is great scarcity of  
labor.

Medical Defense Committee.  
The Virginia Committee on Medical  
Preparedness, Dr. Stuart MacCallister,  
chairman, has appointed the following  
physicians as the auxiliary medical de-  
fense committee of Petersburg and  
Dinwiddie County:

Petersburg—Dr. William E. Drewry,  
chairman; Dr. J. R. Beckwith, Dr.  
J. M. Burke, Dr. W. H. Crockett,  
Dr. C. T. Jones, Dr. H. G. Leigh,  
Dr. R. A. Martin, Dr. E. L. Mc-  
Gill, Dr. J. W. Osborne, Dinwiddie:  
Dr. G. F. Fultz and Dr. D. C. Mays.

### LABOR AGENT ARRESTED

Anderson Charged With Arranging to  
Ship Fifty Laborers North From  
Newport News.

Secret service agents of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company  
brought about the arrest yesterday of  
J. M. Anderson, an unemployed agent,  
just as he was preparing to ship fifty  
laborers to the North from Newport  
News. The man is charged with con-  
ducting a labor soliciting bureau with-  
out the proper license. It is under-  
stood that the Newport News Chamber  
of Commerce will assist in prosecuting  
Anderson.

Sunday Excursions to Norfolk and  
the Shore via the Norfolk and  
Western Railway, begin next Sunday,  
May 13th, and run every Sunday from  
now on, during the summer.—Adv.

## RECRUITING OFFICES AGAIN SUFFER SLUMP

Total Enlistments in Regular  
Branches of Service Only Num-  
ber Twelve.

NAVY MAY ISSUE NEW CALL

Pending Legislation, Would Author-  
ize Acceptance of 50,000 Volun-  
teers in Navy and 13,000 in Ma-  
rine Corps.

The slump that has characterized re-  
cruiting in Richmond for the past few  
days was in evidence again yesterday;  
the entire quota enlisting in the regu-  
lar forces numbering only twelve.  
The navy led with seven additions, the  
army received three, and the Marine  
Corps two. The district sent one more  
recruit to the Marine Corps, and Har-  
lan, bringing the total for the district  
to thirteen.

Three men were also received into  
the ranks of the Richmond blues, which  
is now practically at peace strength.  
At both the armories of the Blues and  
Grays, orders to recruit to war strength  
are being eagerly awaited, and when  
the call comes it is confidently ex-  
pected that the ranks will be filled  
without trouble.

The patriotic meeting that was to  
have been held at Sixth and Broad  
streets last night under the direction  
of the committee which has charge of  
this feature, was postponed on account  
of the inclement weather. Dr. Robert  
N. Giesing, however, as on a previous  
occasion, addressed the crowd that had  
gathered on the subject of patriotism.  
The time limit in which the various  
States were to each have given their  
quota of men to the navy expired  
last night. The belief was expressed  
at the navy recruiting station that the  
35,000 men for which the President  
had called had in all likelihood been  
raised, some States contributing more  
than their allotment. It has already  
been conceded that Virginia fell short  
of its allotment of 800, but to what  
extent will not be known until the  
final count is in. A rough estimate  
places the discrepancy at 25 per cent.

MAY CALL FOR ADDITIONAL  
VOLUNTEERS FOR NAVY

Pending legislation, if passed, would  
authorize a call for an additional  
100,000 volunteers for the navy, and  
approximately 13,000 more men for the  
Marine Corps, giving this State an al-  
lotment of about 1,500 men, if the sys-  
tem followed just recently is continued.  
Yesterday's enlistments were as fol-  
lows:

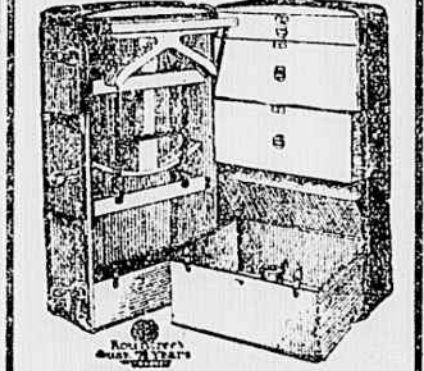
Navy—William P. Martin, 601 Co.

### How Are Your Nerves?

How often you hear the remark,  
"It's my nerves." Many strong ap-  
pearing men and women feel because  
they do not feel as well as formerly,  
yet their physicians tell them they  
have no organic disease. They are  
weak, listless, sleepless, neuralgic, and  
have a variable appetite, are exces-  
sively irritable and sometimes hyster-  
tical. As soon as any of these symp-  
toms appear, Warner's Safe Nerve  
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Wilton H. Morris, South Hill.  
Army—Young Blawie, Clifton  
Forge; Jack J. Smith, New York City,  
and Herbert I. Thompson, 2205 Park  
Avenue, Richmond.  
Marine Corps—Charles S. Richardson  
and Howard S. Ammack, of Richmond,  
and Herbert H. Painter, Durham, N. C.  
Blues—Jarvis G. McLoon, Edgar F.  
Russell and Frank C. Silvey, all of  
Richmond.

Recruiting officers at the various sta-  
tions do not anticipate any great rush  
on the part of applicants for enlist-  
ment until the enforcement of the con-

## Don't Fuss So About Your Complexion

The more you massage, steam,  
manipulate and fuss about your  
complexion with  
so-called skin  
foods, creams, lo-  
tions and what  
not, the chances  
are the worse it  
will become.

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scription measure is imminent. When  
that time comes, an unprecedented  
rush is expected, the opinion being  
voiced that those subject to the pro-  
visions of the draft will choose rather  
to join one of the branches of their  
own accord than wait to be forced in.

Mothers' Clubs to Have Tag Day.  
The Federation of Mothers' Clubs

and Parent Teachers' Associations will  
hold a tag day Saturday, May 12, and  
the President, Mrs. W. A. Burrows,  
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